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In re United States Patent Application of:		Docket No.:	4240-116
Applicants:	SUNG, Moon Hee, et al.	Conf. No.:	5278
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/520,557

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Sir:

This responds to the March 10, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the March 10, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or June 10, 2009. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to September 10, 2009. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I** (**Amendments to the Claims**) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the March 10, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section II** (**Remarks**) hereof.